

## STANDING RESTRICTED PUBLICATION ORDER

Order pursuant to s 26 of the *Inquiries Act 2014* (Vic).

**Made by Commissioner:** Chair Professor Eleanor Bourke

**Date of Order:** 6 March 2023 [Reissued 7 March 2023]

**How Made:** Order of the Commission

### ORDERS:

Pursuant to s 26(1) of the *Inquiries Act 2014* (Vic):

1. Where approved by the Chair at the request of Counsel Assisting, witness outlines and annexures to those outlines and other documents tendered as evidence may be deemed necessary to be withheld from publication or published in part where, based on the subject matter and following consultation with the witness as to their consents and preferences, the Chair considers that:
  - a. prejudice or hardship might be caused to any person, including harm to their safety or reputation (s 26(2)(a));
  - b. the nature and subject matter of the information is sensitive (s 26(2)(b));
  - c. there is a possibility of any prejudice to legal proceedings (s 26(2)(c));
  - d. the conduct of the proceeding would be more efficient and effective (s 26(2)(d)); or
  - e. the commissioner otherwise considers the prohibition or restriction appropriate (s 26(2)(e)).
2. Any oral evidence given by a witness at the hearing in respect of the matters in (1), to the extent captured in a transcript or video recording, not be published.
3. A copy of this order is to be published on Yoorrook's website:  
<https://yoorrookjusticecommission.org.au/>

### Notes:

1. Pursuant to section 48(1) of the *Inquiries Act 2014* (Vic), it is an indictable offence for a person (including a body corporate) to knowingly or recklessly contravene an order of a Commissioner under section 26(1).



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Chair Professor Eleanor Bourke  
Commissioner